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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

RAY et al.

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For: "DISK DRIVE WITH READ
WHILE WRITE CAPABILITY"

Group Art Unit: 2651

Examiner: Davidson, Dan

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
OF MARCH 17, 2006

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Dear Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated March 17, 2006. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please note that the **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper. Please also note that the **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper. In addition, please note that the **Remarks** begin on page 23 of this paper.